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HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS:

IN LICENSE CASE.

Had Not Paid Special Tax

on Meat Market.

George Guenther, Alderman from the

Seventh Ward, East St. Louis, and the

proprietor of a grocery and meat market, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Li-cense Inspector William Kane on two war-

rants, charging him with having falled to

pay his city license for selling meats and also a license for selling merchandise. Guenther was taken before Justice of the Peace James M. Beach, where he pleaded gullty to both charges, was fined

\$5 and costs in each case and agreed to

ments later by City Clerk Thomas Will-

and Kane drove downtown in Mr. Guenther's rig.

Mr. Guenther, when asked why he had not paid his license before, evaded the question by saying that he had it now. He said that he told Mayor Cook that he would take out a license by the first of the year and did not think that he would be pressed.

Mrs. Blanche Burke Thrown From

East St. Louis Building Permits.

esterday were: Mrs. B. Schultz, Fifteenth street and Bo

Building permits issued in East St. Louis

Nathan Jones, Central place, public hall; toot, \$1,500. Nathan Jones, Central place, public hall; toot, \$1,30. Guy McChaland, residence, Mauer addition; toot, \$1,000.

Flood Committee's Final Report.

The East St. Louis Flood Relief Commit

the East St. Louis Flood Relief Commit-tee, of which Al J. Keechier is chairman, yesterday malled statements of the funds received and expended during the flood last spring. After the relief work was finished there remained a balance of \$350 in the treasury, which was divided be-tween the Henrietta and St. Mary's hos-pitals,

East St. Louis Items.

-Mrs. Maude J. Lester has filed suit for di-orce from George Lester on the grounds of

-Mrs. A. F. Staley will depart to-night to spend the holidays in Chester.

-Miss Alice Crissey of Chester will be the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Ray Hardy and Mrs. R. McLean, during the holldays.

Miss Rema Blackburn of Harveil is the guest of the Misses Shaeffer of Brighton place.
 Miss Josephine Ganey has returned from a pleasant visit in Alton, ill.
 The funeral of Mrs. Susan Wright will take place this afternson to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

-By his will Charles Braun, deceased, of Freeburg, leaves his estate to his neighbor, Charles Thebus, and his nicces, Mabel Sturges, in equal shares.

Scott Green of Tallula, Ill., is a visitor in

-Isaac D. Snedeker of Jerseyville has gon Quincy, Ill.

-William Schaff of Jerseyville has returnerom Springfield, Ill.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Ricenses Issued in Belleville yester-day were to: Elmer C. Sinciair, S. East Ca-rondelet, and Myrtle Dillard, 2l, Jonesboro, Ill.; William A. Mackende, S. Sparta, and Carrie V. Nichole, 2l, Lebanon, Edward Jasper, 2k, Part St. Louis, and Lillie M. Horney, 2l, Terre-liante.

inche Burke, wife of Harry

take out licenses immediately.

CONFIDENCE GAME | ALDERMAN FINED ON A MINISTER.

The Reverend Frederick Brunn of Guenther of the Seventh Ward Edwardsville Loses \$13 to Clever Swindler.

Although feeling a natural aversion to letting the fact become public that he had been the victim of a confidence game, the Reverend Frederick Brunn, paster of the German Lutheran churches of Alton and Edwardsville, decided after deliberation that such knowledge might be the means of saving money for others, and so yesterday he made his feelings subservient to his sense of duty.

The incident occurred last Thursday. A

stranger called at the minister's home in Edwardsville, stating that he had recently arrived from Butler, Pa., and purchased the Thomas Morrison farm,

The minister knew the farm had just been sold, but did not knew to whom. The visitor, who said his name was Vanderhof, said that he was a member of the church, and as his daughter and sisterin-law were to be married Sunday they wished the Reverend Brunn to perform the ceremony.

Edwardsville Notes.

Mrs. J. W. Checkerfield Buried. The Reverend H. M. Chittenden, recto of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Al-

where he officiated at the funeral of Mrs. where he officiated at the funeral of Mrs. James W. Checkerfield, whose death occurred on Monday, Mrs. Checkerfield was the mother of the boy whose death resulted a few months ago from cating polsoned candy. A Bunker Hill woman was tried for the killing and acquitted in the Macoupin County Court at Carlinville, The Checkerfields were formerly from St. Louis.

To Answer Charge of Larceny. William Hudson of East End place, Al-

ton, was bound over yesterday afternoon in Justice Penning's court in Upper Alton on the charge of chicken screaling. Hud-son was caught in the henhouse of John Drexilius. a farmer living four miles northeast of Upper Alten, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Hudson was not cap-tured until after a desperate struggle, in which both Mr. and Mrs. Drexilius partic-inated.

Warrant Against Reeser. Medford Jenkins, son of Joseph Jenkin

of Belltress, Jersey County, yesterday swort out a warrant for the arrest of swort out a warrant for the arrest of Theodore Reeser, charging him with assaulting and robbing his father, Joseph Jenkins, on last Friday evening.

Joseph Jenkins is lying unconscious at his home near Belliress from the effects of an assault committed at the Piasaa Creek bridge. Jenkins was robbed of \$100 and left lying unconscious by the road-side. He was found later in the evening and taken to his home.

Alton Notes and Personals.

President Stanley A. McKay of Shurtleff ege went to Chicago yesterday. College went to Chicago yesterday.

The Alten Union of Quarry Workers has elected Peter Murphy president, Charles Wildt Mee president, William Perrin secretary, John Thomas treasurer and Fred Gerife h trustee.

-The Alten Ledge of the Fraternal Army of America has elected L. A. Dewees president, Mrs. Giberson vice president, Joseph Brown thaplain, J. A. Lynn secretary, William Wilsom treasurer, Herbert Challacombe sergeantatarms, Mrs. Many Herren conductor, Henry Schultz I. G., William Harren O. G. and A. C. Edder trustee.

-P. T. Patterson of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of Upper Alton friends. A. J. Edwards of St. Louis is a visitor in Upper Alton. -J. W. Cratian of Alton has gone to Spring-

Mr. and Mrs. Churles Ochler of Alton have John Herman of Memphis, Tenn., is a visi-in Alton.

-L M. Dorsey of Alton has returned from Waco, Tex.

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-The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church at Alton will be held on New Year's Day. The meeting will be a reunion and a reception, as well as a roll call.

-James P. Williams of Cleveland, O., is a visitor in Upper Alton.

-George Henderson has returned to Greenhield, Ill., after visiting friends in Alton.

-Major and Mrs. W. G. S. Lowe of the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton have gone to Leavenworth, Kas.

-Major and Mrs. May Von Binner of the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton have gone to Davenport, is.

-St. Patrick's Branch, No. 185, of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America has elected Mrs. Annie Powell president, Mrs. Alice Ford vice president, Mrs. Alice Ford with Mrs. Mary Seddes treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Glynn recording secretary, Miss Lazar Gillimartin sentine, Mrs. Mary Seddes treasurer and Mrs. Margaret W. T. Norton of Alton has issued an order to keep the Alton offee open until 8 o'clock each evening, in order to accommodate the Christmas patrens.

-Mrs. John C. Tuck Dend.

to Quincy, III.

-The Reverend Doctor J. A. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Jerseyville, has gone to Springfield, III.

-John Sheshev of Freemount County, Idaho, is the guest of Jerseyville relatives.

-Paul M. Hamilton of Jerseyville returned from Springfield, III., yesterday.

-Morris Simmons of Jerseyville was a visitor in St. Louis yesterday.

-William Schon of Jerseyville.

CHECKED PANIC WITH REVOLVERS.

Officers of Hamburg Steamer Compelled to Threaten Steerage Passengers to Restore Order.

THOUGHT SHIP WAS SINKING

Bluecher Ran Into Succession of Gales After Colliding With Tramp, and Exciting Times Ensued.

New York, Dec. 23.-After a passage abounding in thrilling incidents, including a collision with a tramp steamship and a panic among the 1,400 steerage passen

gers which lasted twelve hours, the great

Hamburg - American Line steamship Bluecher arrived here this morning with a hole in her port bow and rails and deck furnishings missing. The Bluecher left Hamburg on December 12 and at midnight on December 13 was run into by a 1,500-ton tramp steamship. She made Cherbourg for repairs,

leaving there on December 15, and im-

mediately ran into a fearful succession of northwest to northeast gales.
On the eve of December 19, the immens number of steerage passengers, mostly Kishenev Jews, became convinced that the vessel was sinking.

All assurances of the officers were lost and the passengers raged in the steerage like maddened beasts, fighting to open the battened hatches and to force open the sattened natches and to lorce their way through the barricaded com-panionways.

Finally two priests went down into the steerage and quieted them for the time. It was only a temporary lull, however, for, after peace had been restored for a few hours, the passengers broke loose again.

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Captain Kopf came down from the bridge and walked about in the steerage, accompanied by the priests, but it was not until the gale began to subside that the passengers became tranquil.

The increase in the severity of the storm and the waves banging into the bow or slashing over the deck carried the utmost fear to the hearts of the passengers locked below. It went on until 11:30 o'clock, when a frightful volume of sound came up from the steerage. Shrieks, howls, cries of terror, curses all mingled in a sound as fearful, say the officers of the ship, as anything they have ever heard.

RUSH FOR THE DECK. ments later by City Clerk Thomas Will-iams and were dated from May 4 of this year, the date he took the oath of office as an Alderman. The meat license is \$100 a year and the grocer's or vendor's license is \$25 a year. According to City Clerk Thomas J. Williams, he has been trying to induce Alderman Guenther to pay his license ever since he was elected Alderman. Two weeks ago at a meeting of the City Coun-cil, the matter was brought up in the meeting by another Councilman, who be-rated Guenther for failing to pay his li-cense.

At the same time there was a rush up the companionway in an effort to reach

surance of confidence which he brought restored peace once more. On the following day, Monday, the storm subsided and the vessel had comparatively

Mrs. Blanche Burke, wife of Harry Burke, former jaller of St. Clair County, was seriously injured in a runaway accident near the Eads bridge approach, East St. Louis, vesterday afternoon. She was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Burke was driving from her home. No. 1722 Central avenue, East St. Louis, to St. Louis, when her horse became frightened and ran away. Policeman Thoene, who was stationed at the bridge, saw the accident. He did not get to the horse quick enough and the animal, in trying to dash under the supports of the bridge collided with them. The rig was wrecked and Mrs. Burke thrown out. ACCUSES HER STEPFATHER.

Actress Causes Arrest in Connection With Murder of Mother.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.-Bidding defiance to detectives, who have been working on the case without result, Minnie Reader, or Mrs. Walter Halbach, the Mrs. B. Schultz, Fifteenth street and Boismenus avenue residence: cost, \$2,000.

1. A. Fleming, two cottages. Lincoln place;
cost, \$1,500.

B. Gosade & Co., lumber warehouse. Tenth
street and Missouri avenue; cost, \$1,500.

S. B. Griesedleck, two cottages, Gross subdivision; cost, \$1,500. three cottages, Nectar
avenue; cost, \$1,500. three residences, Nectar
avenue; cost, \$1,500. three residences, Nectar
invenue; cost, \$1,500.

William F. Effinger, residence, Schaeffer addition; cost, \$1,500.

J. S. Gast, dwelling, Denverside; cost, \$1,800.

George Worstenholm, two cottages, Gertrude
place; cost, \$1,500 each.

Joseph Noski, two residences, Lake avenue;
cost, \$1,500 each.

Anton Hack, Winstanley avenue, cottage;
cost, \$1,500.

Naffam, Jones Central place mable bell;

Reader, or Mrs. Walter Halbach, the actress, within twenty-four hours after returning home, swore out an information charging her stepfather, C. W. Graves, of the murder of her mother.

The Coroner's jury had returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Graves had been choked to death and that fre had been applied to her body afterwards.

Mrs. Graves's charred body was found last Friday. The couple have not been on good terms and divorce proceedings had been instituted. Graves was arrested this afternoon and is now in jail.

DALBEY-LEWIS WEDDING.

Ceremony Performed at Home of Miss Hannah Virginia Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis of Jerseyville, was married yesterday afternoon to Dwight Stout Dalbey of Marianna, Ark. The wedding took place at 3 o'clock at the Lewis home. The Reverend J. G. Klene. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated, Miss Marion Carpenter of La Grange, Ill., was the maid of honor, and Joseph R. Fulkerson of Jerseyville was Joseph R. Fulkerson of selection the groomsman.

The Lewis home was decorated with holly brought from the bridegroom's plantation in Arkansas. The wedding march. Verdi's "Aida," was played by Miss Louise Dalbey of Taylorville, Ill., a sister of the groom.

Verd's "Aida," was played by Miss Louise Dalbey of Taylorville, Ill., a sister of the groom.

During the ceremony the couple stood under mistletoe. The bride was gowned in a creation of ivory satin over shell pink taffeta silk. She carried a shower bouquet of Illies of the valley.

The maid was gowned in shell pink silk crepe over the same shade of taffeta and carried illies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalbey departed on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will be at home at the Lewis mansion in South State street.

WOMAN SUED FOR SLANDER.

The Believille Philiarmonic Society will give its annual Christmas entertainment at Lideerkranz Hall to-morrow evening.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Cair. Construction Company were filed yesterday. The capital stock is \$15,000, and the incorporators are; Joseph Hykirk, G. C. Eggman and John Bergen. Mrs. Wichter Asks \$5,000 Damages From Mrs. Josephine Harrington. Suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged slan er was filed in the Circuit Court at Belle against Mrs. Josephine Harrington, The sult grows out of charges made in Mrs. Harrington's bill for divorce.

Harrington's bill for divorce.

Mrs. Harrington several months ago entered suit for divorce from John Harrington, a former East St. Louis railroadman, who refired after being maimed for life in an accident. Harrington laid the cause of his troubles to a friend of his wife's, and going home one evening while she was in the house a quarrel resulted, in which Harrington was alleged to have slapped the woman. She was seized with convulsions during the night and died. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of heart failure, exonerating Harrington.

FOUND HANGING TO TREE.

er Quarrel With Wife. Oswald Bachler, 32 years old, a farmer, living near Freeburg, Ill., was found hang-ing to a limb of a tree on his farm yes-

Grand Jury Refuses to Return True Bill Against Man Who

Killed a Striking Press Feeder When Attacked.

CHICAG) LABOR

LEADERS INDICTED.

Conspiracy to Wreck Busi-

ness of Kellogg Company.

WITNESSES TELL OF THREATS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-The Grand Jury toright voted indictments against four men rominent in labor circles.

The are: J. E. Johnson, business agent Brassworkers' Union; Lee Fisher, secre-tary International Order of Machinists; R. S. Crane, business agent of the Interna-tional Order of Machinists, and James J. Lamb, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The indictments voted charge conspiracy

to wreck the business of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company in a strike which was productive of much dolence last spring. Testimony was presented to the Grand Jury to the effect that the four accused

Jury to the effect that the four accused men had visited officials of the Kellogy Company and threatened to interfere with the business of the concern unless the company came to terms with its striking employes.

While indictments were voted against these men, the Grand Jury refused to return a true bill against Charles F. Lang, foreman of a local printing-house, who shot and killed kmill Reichow, a picket ailled with the striking press feeders of the Frankin Union. Lang was himself a union man and was assaulted by a mob of which Reichow was one. He fired one shot, which struck Reichow and caused his death. Lang established a clear case of self-defense.

YOUNG TURNERS TO APPEAR. Pupils Will Take Part in South

St. Louis Entertainment. ouls Turnverein will participate in the Christmas entertainment and gymnastic exhibition to be beld at the hall, corner of Eleventh and Carroll streets, to-morrow afternoon and alght.

These who will take part are: Elsie and Emilla Kimmler, Lillie Delporte, Annie

Mueller, George Wander, Florence Buch-mann, Birdie Klauber, Hilda Kaufman, Emma Keller, Marle Hammann, Hilda Schulcat, Robert Dienstbier, Antoinette Sommers, Emilla Suntroup, Philip Neu, Frank Cauldron and Arthur Buchmann, besides the members of the different

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S PARTNER IS DEAD. Business Agents" Accused of

> Hiram W. Beckwith, Prominent Citisen of Illinois, Passes Away in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Hiram W. Beckwith, a law partner of Abraham Lincoln from 1856 to 1861, is dead at St. Luke's Hospital here at the age of 72 years. His father was one of the pioneers of the State, and among the founders of Danville in 1819. Hiram Beckwith became one of Lincoln's closest personal friends.

From 187 to 1902 Mr. Beckwith was president of the State Historical Society of Illinois. He leaves a widow and two

MRS. MARY SHEEHAN. Pana, Ill., Dec. 23.-Mrs. Mary Sheehan, aged 65 years, died here to-day. MRS. MARY ANN WILLS.
Mattoon, III. Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Ann Wills,
4 years old, died this morning.
MRS. ELIZABETH TIPPIT. Mattonn, Ill., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ellizabeth Tippit, a pioneer resident, is dead. JOHN F. RENICK, Xenia, Ill., Dec. 21.—John F. Renick, a promi-nent merchant, died here yesterday.

REAR ADMIRAL WHITE.

New York, Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral Edwin White, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at the navy yard to-day and diel before medical aid could be summoned. He had come from his home from Princeton to visit Rear Admiral Rear Admiral White was a native of Ohio and entered the naval service November 23, 1861. He was made a Rear Admiral upon the day of the retirement, December 23, 189.

HANCE HIANKENSHIP. REAR ADMIRAL WHITE.

MRS. MARISSA PEMBERTON.

erado, III., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Marissa Pem-n of Galatea was found dead in her home morning from heart disease. MRS. GORDON JOHNSON. Milan, Mo., Dec. 21-Mrs. Gordon Johnson died at her home in this city to-day of con-MRS. AMANDA HUNSAKER.

MRS. ELLEN CARSON. MRS. ELLEN CARSON.

Pittsburg, Pa., Drc. 3:—Mrs. Ellen Carson, aged 109 years, died here to-day. She was related to Alexander Cochran of St. Louis and was the mother-in-law of Colonel Tames Andrews, the civil engineer who constructed the famous Eads jettles at the mouth of the Missispipi. She was the mother of thirteen children and the grandmother of forty.

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session. See was no monre of three entidren and the grandmother of forty.

H. N. TURNER.

St. Joseph, Mo. Dec. 2.—H. N. Turner, a
retired business man, aged 55 years, died today from the infirmities of old age. He was treday from the infirmities of old age. He was treday from the intention of the grand the last of
twive men in this city who voted for Lincoln
for President in 1890. For many years he was
prominent in Revublican politics.

MRS. T. J. RUSSELL.

O'Fallon, ill. Dec. II.—Mrs. Tabitha Jane
Russell, a well-known resident of this city,
died to-day at the residence of her daughter,
Mrs. Charles Abrens, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place Thursday at 1 p. m.

DESMOND "SWEATS" MIKE SCHOENEN.

Member of Moebes Gang, Just Out of Penitentiary, Held in Connection With Safe Blowings.

Mike Schoenen, who was a member of the Mocbes gang of safe blowers, which was broken up by the police two years ago, is a prisoner at the Four Courts, while Chief Desmond's men are investigating the recent safe blowings.

Policemen Early and Peters of the Ninth District arrested Schoenen at No. 702 North Jefferson avenue Tuesday night,



MIKE SCHOENEN, Member of the Moebes gang of safe-blow-ers, who is a Four Courts prisoner.

tentiary in September, after serving a sentence of two years for burglary in the

rentence of two years for burglary in the second degree.

Chief Desmond talked with Schoenen yesterday, but has been unable thus for to get any information from him.

Schoenen. John Shaughnessy, James Kelly, Edward Mackson and Albett Moebes were arrested at Schoenen's home, No. 2134 Chouteau avenue, on the night of December 7, 1991.

The police found a kit of safe-blowing tools and when they surprised the gang found them at work making jimmles. They also found in the room a bundle of laundry which was later identified as having been stoler from Ole Peterson's laundry. The safe in Peterson's laundry effice had been blown open and the laundry was the principal clew against the gang, each member of which got two years in the Penitentiary.

Schoenen declares that he does not know

TELEGRAPH, NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

DUNBAR. SCOTLAND—The . Town Council at Broxmouth Park presented an address of welcome, inclosed in a sliver carket, to the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, and the tradesmen gave them a handsome clock as a wedding present.

ROME-Signor Savina, the Italian Min-ster to Cuba, has been authorized to sign a treaty of commerce and navigation be-tween Italy and Cuba similar to that of 1830 between Italy and Mexico, and in-cluding provisions for arbitration in the case of disputes.

LONDON-Henry Norman, M. P., the author and traveler, sailed for New York on the steamship Majestic. He proposes to investigate the question of preferential tariffs in Canada. TELLURIDE, COLO.—Sheriff Rutan has sent twelve of the union miners arrested for alleged intimidation of nonunion men to Montrose jail. He refuses to give his reasons for acting.

KEY WEST, FLA.—The cruiser Buffale and the torpedo boat flotilla sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico, on the way to the Philippine Islands.

NEW YORK—The White Star steamer repronic, when it sailed, carried 2.827 sacks of mail for great Britain. The ship-nent included more than 700,000 letters.



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